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09/997,590	11/29/2001	Manfred R. Kuehnle	102085-0001

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/15/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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In Re The Application of:
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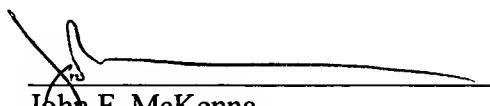
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Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted mailed 02/15/02, is a Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors, along with a check for \$65 to cover the filing fee and surcharge for this Response. The above-referenced application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application that the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.

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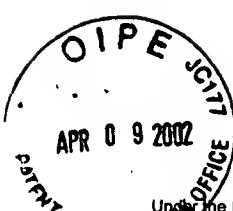
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65

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370			Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165			Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255			Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370			Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				0			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-	20**	=	0	×	0	=	0
Independent Claims	-	3**	=	0	×	0	=	0
Multiple Dependent								

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description						
103	18	203						
102	84	202						
104	280	204						
109	84	209						
110	18	210						
Claims in excess of 20								
Independent claims in excess of 3								
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid								
**Reissue independent claims over original patent								
**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent								
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				0				

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English Specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	128	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design Issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant Issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					

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Signature				Date	April 9, 2002

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